

Key Note Speakers

This one day leadership summit brings experts, key thinkers and change makers together with our existing and emerging community leaders to explore the themes of change, influence and advocacy.

Our view is that the most valuable learning happens when like-minded people gather to share their experiences, collaborate on common issues, embrace opportunities and strive to make a difference. Our theme for this summit is “Be the change”.

The summit brings together three keynote speakers to provide insights about their experiences and thoughts on each topic, and our local case studies will highlight the impacts of locally driven and lead programs/projects.

Key outcomes from the summit will be to challenging people’s thoughts and assumptions, inspire them to stand up and make a difference and providing practical steps to effective influence, advocacy and meaningful change.

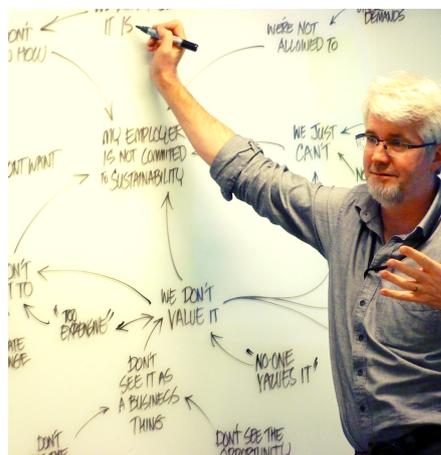
Jason Clark

Celebrated author, adventurer, gold medal Olympian and popular TV chef; Jason Clarke is none of these things. He is, however, one of the most sought-after creative minds in the country, but he thinks of himself a Plumber of the Mind, the guy you go to when your head gets clogged. As founder of Minds at Work, he’s been helping people ‘think again’ since the end of the last century, working with clients across Australia in virtually every industry and government sector on issues ranging from creativity and trouble shooting to culture change and leadership.

His mission? To help people think.

His vision? A future that works.

He doesn’t know what he’ll be doing in 2020 but he’s open to suggestions.



Carol Fox

For nearly three decades, Carol has worked with thousands of people in her roles as an Executive Coach, University Lecturer, Conference Speaker and Facilitator in the Personal & Professional Development Industry collaborating with all levels of Sport, Government, Not for Profit and Corporate Clients teaching concepts from her book – “Confident Communication for Leaders”. Carol has a rich sporting background including national level representation. She has succeeded in three sports, numerous coaching roles as well as board and committee positions. Carol’s career includes roles as a State Sport Executive Director and a university lecturer with Victoria University in the Human Movement and Sport Administration Degrees. Carol is President/ Chair of Women Sport Australia working closely with Local, State and Federal Government Agencies to advocate equality in sport.



Local Case Study

In an Australian-first in 2018, as the nation experienced unprecedented fires, drought, heat and storms, thousands of students from hundreds of schools across metropolitan and regional Australia went on strike from school to demand their politicians to act urgently to address the impact of climate change, which threatens their future. Thirty major strike events took place across the country, in every capital city and regional centres. Students said “We are striking from school to tell our politicians to take our futures seriously and treat climate change for what it is – a crisis”. Hear the story of how this movement began, what happened and where it is today from the local students who lead the charge.

